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Claim 2 (twice amended). The film of Claim 1 wherein the lacquer used is only weakly sealable to untreated coextruded biaxially oriented polypropylent (BOPP) surfaces and contains polyvinyl butyral (PVB).

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Claim 5 (twice amended). The film of Claim 1, wherein the lacquer is applied with partial coverage and with full-tone gravure depth.

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Claim 10 (twice amended). The film of Claim 1 wherein the film has an electrically pretreated side, said sealing area is on said electrically pretreated side, and said film, in addition to being printed with said thermoplastic lacquer in said sealing area, is printed with a printing ink on said electrically pretreated side outside of the sealing area, by means of a register-controlled gravure printing.

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Claim 11 (twice amended). The film of Claim 1, wherein the lacquer of the ink-free sealing area is in the form of: (a) continuous strips on the edge of the film; or (b) of uniformly spaced transverse strips arranged transversely to the machine direction of the film.

REMARKS

This application pertains to a novel biaxially oriented, heat sealable, coextruded polypropylene film.